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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8150

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, LA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DETOXIFICATION CENTER - VIENTIANE

REF: STATE 053381

1. AMBASSADOR DISAPPOINTED THAT FUNDING HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE NATIONAL DETOXIFICATION CENTER BUT IT WOULD APPEAR FROM REFTEL THAT APPROVAL MAY BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE VERY LAUDATORY LETTER THE AMBASSADOR HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM DR. PETER G. BOURNE THANKING FOR THE ASSISTANCE HE WAS GIVEN DURING HIS RECENT VISIT. DR. BOURNE STATES QUOTE I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW ENORMOUSLY IMPRESSED I WAS WITH THE DETOXIFICATION PROGRAM AND WHAT AN EXCELLENT MODEL SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING IN LAOS OF THE COORDINATED STRATEGY OF TREATMENT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT SEEMS TO BE EFFECTIVELY HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING THE OVERALL OPIUM PROBLEM. I AM STRONGLY URGING THAT THE DETOXIFICATION EFFORT BE EXPANDED TO THREE OTHER SITES DURING THE NEXT YEAR AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN USE THE LAOS PROGRAM AS A MODEL FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW. UNQUOTE.  
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